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old Saturday fair and warmer.

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YANKS ESTABLISH FIRM HOLD ON ARAWE

The War Today...

By DeWitt MacKenzie
AP War Analyst

EVER SINCE the announcement of British Prime Minister Churchill's illness with pneumonia yesterday, I have encountered on every hand expressions of concern and good wishes. Even young school children are discussing it and voicing hope for a speedy recovery.

I think that's worth recording here. That and the best of luck for this great leader who is carrying such a colossal load on his stocky shoulders.

So at long last, after more than a year of bloody fighting among the stinking, disease infested jungles on the islands of the Southwest Pacific, our gallant American troops have made a successful landing on New Britain, key position in that strategic portion of the Japanese perimeter of defense.

We have without undue losses established a bridge-head at Arawe on the southeastern coast of this big, crescent-shaped island. That means we finally have forced one of the gateways of this important blockhouse. It's a grand piece of work and one that should lead to greater things, but we should remember that we have only just got inside the gateway and that difficult operations lie ahead before the whole island is in our hands.

One of the most significant aspects of this new exhibition of Allied striking-power is that it emphasizes that we definitely have captured the initiative in Pacific warfare. This capture of Arawe, and other recent successes, presages the big scale offensive which is boiling up against the enemy. Our ability to embark on such an undertaking is, of course, due to our naval and air superiority in the Pacific.

What we are aiming at on New Britain is the huge base at the port of Rabaul, on the northern horn of the crescent. This was second in importance to Japan's prize base of Truk, some 800 miles to the north, until the American air force got at Rabaul, and so knocked it about that the Japs had to abandon it as a naval operating base. It still is a strong land position, however, and is guarded by a large number of troops.

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The way it looks now, the capture of Arawe is for the purpose of establishing a new air base from which we can reach Rabaul and other Jap air fields on the island more readily and neutralize them. There is no indication that we intend to turn to make an overland attack on Rabaul from Arawe.

New Britain is 370 miles long and is choked with lofty volcanic mountains—not a desirable terrain to fight over. More than incidentally, only the coast has been touched by civilization, and some parts of the interior are still unexplored. The natives once were cannibals and some of them in the interior still are.

Rabaul is a barrier to Allied operations westward, towards the East Indies and the Philippines. However, the prime base of Truk which I mentioned is the big target we have to crack, and this is our further objective in attacking New Britain.

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TEMPERATURES

SALEM WEATHER REPORT

Yesterday, noon

Yesterday 6 p.m.

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NATION-WIDE REPORT

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CONGRESS NOT TO HEAR FDR IMMEDIATELY

Solons To Take Holiday Vacation, Listen to Presi-

dent After Jan. 1

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt returned to the White House today, five weeks and a day after departing for historic military and diplomatic conferences in the Middle East.

His safe arrival in this country after the long trip abroad was announced yesterday afternoon. Today's announcement said he had reached the executive residence.

The President found Congress getting ready for a Christmas vacation.

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CONSTRUCTIVE, OR JUST A SMEAR?

The Ohio Chamber of Commerce has just submitted a survey of the operations of Columbian county offices to the chamber's county tax committee. Prepared by A. H. Brant of the Research department of the state organization, the report recognizes and commends county officials for economies effected and offers a few recommendations not included in the former survey. It is much more complimentary than the survey of a year ago, its suggestions seem fair and sound and on the whole it is most constructive.

The survey itself is of great public service, and should prove to be of benefit to county officials as well as county taxpayers. It is reasonable and sane in its deductions. But if it is to do the good it should and can do, there must be more tact and consideration on the part of its sponsors in this county.

When the county officials were invited to attend a meeting, held last night in the court house to consider the report, they requested copies of the survey in advance so they might have an opportunity to study the findings. They recognized the propriety of the reply from the Ohio Chamber's field representative that the report should first be submitted to the committee which had asked that the survey be made. But, properly so, they voted not to attend the meeting until they had received the report. In a letter to the committee they said: "We are willing to attend a meeting at any later time after we have had an opportunity to examine the report."

That seemed to be proper and fair. And yet those in charge of last night's meeting did not see fit to read the officials' letter nor even to refer to it. What they did was to leave a distinct impression that the officials did not care to attend any meeting with the committee. And that was as grossly unfair and unjust as some of the wild charges made in the first survey which caused such a furor in county circles. It was only after much discussion, too, that a motion was passed to invite the officials to a meeting with the committee and later to have public meetings in East Liverpool and Salem.

The whole tenor of the meetings and the attitude of the county tax committee leave the distinct impression that this committee is not so intent upon doing the county taxpayers a favor as it is on doing a little smearing of county officials. And there is no justification for the latter. The survey itself is quite commendatory and the few recommendations incorporated in it can be worked out satisfactorily between the tax committee and the county officials, we believe, if a little tact is shown and if the committee will give some slight evidence of an attitude of fairness. Some of the committee members are still smarting under the "lacing" they received at meetings after the first survey was submitted and they seem intent on "getting even." The thing they seem to forget is that they asked for that "lacing" and deserved all they got. They precipitated the whole mess at that time by failure to use tact and they are repeating their tactics at this time. Since no findings of a criminal nature were reported and since the survey recognizes economies effected since the first survey, it seems to be the fair and decent thing for the county tax committee to turn over a new leaf and start to function as a constructive organization, as the public expects this self-appointed committee to be.

THE GERMANS AREN'T READY TO QUIT

The date on the calendar and Russia's trouble with the Germans in the Kiev sector dispel whatever wishful thoughts the Allies have given to the possibility of victory by Christmas. The Germans are fighting hard and well in Russia. They are fighting hard and well in Italy, in the air over Europe and in the cities that have been made the targets of aerial bombardment. They are not ready to quit. They are not even appreciably weakened.

On the battlefronts, our fighting men will know long before the end when the Germans are in a mood to surrender. That will come when they cease to be vindictive enemies eager for a chance to fight to the last breath. Their military organization will begin to fall apart. Germans will be eager for a chance to surrender. They will reach a point where the game they are playing for is no longer worth the candle. They are not there yet.

When it happens, the end of the war will be in sight. There is no evidence it has happened yet. Things that seemed potential late last summer and during the fall now seem improbable. Germany, as at the end of 1943 approaches, is still what it has been since it went to war—a powerful enemy with enough manpower, resources and morale to stand off the strongest possible combination of its enemies. Certainly the Russians, who have borne the brunt of German savagery to date, are not making the mistake of hoping for an earlier victory than can be produced by ever-greater effort, ever-greater sacrifice, ever-greater cooperation.

RECIPROCITY

The absurdly unrealistic attitude of some Americans toward Japanese interned in the United States will be jarred by the news that Japan is waiting for an investigation of their living conditions before agreeing to the exchange of any more American and other Allied internees under its control. The investigation will be conducted by Spanish representatives.

The treatment of prisoners and internees in wartime is a process of reciprocity, worked out in the case of most prisoners by the terms of the Geneva convention. Entirely aside from humanitarianism, which the Christian nations are ethically bound to honor, prisoners are entitled to decent treatment for the sake of securing as much for their counterparts in the enemy's hands.

While it may irritate some "red-blooded" Americans to think of Japanese and even Japanese Americans being treated considerately, that is the only pos-

sible guarantee that Americans held by Japan will have a fair chance of survival. Those who have been repatriated—another instance of reciprocity—report living conditions far below what they needed for their health and comfort, but somewhat better than they expected. To them and to the families of prisoners still in Japan and who may be exchanged, it will be immeasurable comfort to realize in advance that Japan's investigation of the camps in which Japanese are living will show no evidence of deliberate cruelty or deprivation.

FROM THE NEWS FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Dec. 17, 1903)

Preparatory services in view of the communion next Sunday will be held this evening and tomorrow in the Presbyterian church.

A marriage license has been issued to Alpha H. Fults of Salem and Florence Ella Frost of Lisbon.

F. S. Falkenberg made a business trip to Cleveland this morning.

Mrs. H. S. Kimes of Evanston, Ill., is visiting her son, Will Kimes.

James Dillon returned this morning from a few days' visit with friends in Lisbon.

Supervisor J. F. McKenna of Salem was in Pittsburgh today attending a meeting of division supervisors of the Pennsylvania lines.

Miss Isabelle Mullins arrived here this morning from Irvington-on-the-Hudson where she is attending Miss Bennett's school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fritchman of Winona left this morning for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Grace Hawkins of Shelton's Grove is visiting friends here.

J. R. Vernon and Joseph Greiner went to Cleveland today on business.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Dec. 17, 1913)

H. H. Sharp went to Cleveland this morning to spend several days with Mrs. Sharp who is confined to hospital there.

Mrs. R. C. Miller of Columbiana is spending a few days with relatives here.

Charles Hewitt of Michigan, formerly of Salem, visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Sara McCready left this afternoon for Beaver Falls, Pa.

Mrs. Ida Peppell and daughter, Florence, went to Enon, Pa., today to spend several weeks as guests of relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Dole and son, Harry, of Cleveland arrived here this morning to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. John Fremont and daughter, Dorothy, of Huntington, W. Va., are spending the weekend with relatives here.

Miss Grace Cope returned this morning from Jenkinsburg, Pa., where she is attending Beechwood school, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cope of E. Sixth st.

Lester O. Smith, who is attending Hiram college, arrived home today to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith of Jennings ave.

Miss Frances Greenberger, student at Baltimore College for Women, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenberger of Garfield ave.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Dec. 17, 1923)

Each Salem ex-service man who is in a hospital in any part of the country will receive a personal gift box for Christmas.

A remarkable likeness of the late President Warren G. Harding, done in oil by Jack Moranz of Lisbon, has been placed in the lobby of the courthouse.

Frank Mangus, student at the University of Cincinnati, has arrived home for the holidays.

Miss Pearl Blanche Pearson of Sebring and William Carlisle of Salem were married today at Youngstown by Dr. H. H. Scott, formerly of Salem.

Young people of Lisbon will sing Christmas carols outside the homes of shut-ins this year.

Members of the W. C. T. U. entertained at the Home for Aged Women yesterday with a Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Keller were hosts to the Linger Longer club last evening at their home on Tenth st.

THE STARS SAY:

For Saturday, December 18

WHILE ACTIVITY and energy may be stirred to high levels of excitement there is probability of such strenuous endeavor being carried to defeat and disintegration. There may be signs of sudden and disruptive forces, with the impulses and inner urges pitched to excesses with want of constructive performance, unless a tight rein be used to regulate, restrain and modify hectic and rash tendencies. These may lead to quarrels, confusion and physical dangers or accident. With calmness and discretion there may be outstanding benefits and gain.

Those whose birthday it is may be confronted by a year of heightened activity and excitement probably with rash, reckless and disastrous results which may have physical reactions upon health and safety. With moderation, poise and restraint there might be unexpected gain, with surprising benefits and pleasures.

There are indications of upheavals, disruptions and devastating situations to be firmly controlled and turned into profitable rather than disastrous channels. Travel, writings, social and affectional pleasures reward calm and equilibrium.

A child born on this day, although excitable, impulsive and reckless, may have much success.

Almost all those in power today seem to have overlooked the fact that in June, 1910, the United States congress by unanimous vote passed a resolution empowering the President to invite nations of the world to join us in establishing a league of nations.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president Columbia University.

It may cause some shift in the type of some of our imports, but the industrialization of South America should make more customers for American products, putting purchasing power in the pockets of millions who never were customers before. —William P. Withrow, chairman National Association of Manufacturers.

A New York divorcee complains that she can't support herself and four children on \$83 a month. She must be suffering from the delusion that she's a government project.

Apparently the only thing that goes faster than the P-38 plane is the \$5 bill in December.

PATTON WITH EISENHOWER, F. D. R. IN SICILY



HIGH-RANKING ARMY OFFICERS greeted President Roosevelt when he stopped off at the Castelverano airport in Sicily en route from Cairo. The president is pictured in a jeep, above, with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. Standing in left background is Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., commander of the U. S. Seventh Army, who now is in Cairo. A. S. C. photo. (International Soundphoto)

GUARDING YOUR HEALTH

Great Improvements In Hearing Aids

BY LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.
TO WEAR glasses is for some reason considered to be distinguished. In fact we are advised by Professor Thornton, of the Psychology Department of Purdue University, that if you want a job, wear glasses; it will increase your

modern vacuum tube amplifier requires a good deal of servicing. They have a battery, an amplifier and a microphone and the control needs to be adjusted. Unlike spectacles, the hearing aid requires upkeep. To service it costs about \$2.00 to \$4.00 a month.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

appearance of intelligence, enabling you to put on a bigger "I. Q." front.

But deaf people are notoriously more sensitive than blind people or those with poor vision, and the wearing of a hearing aid is considered something of a disgrace.

We are told that Napoleon popularized the use of the lorgnette. He was so myopic that he could not see without the use of a strong concave lens. Since he was of supreme eminence in his time, the model of dress and decor everyone took it up and spectacles, monocles and lorgnettes became popular with everyone whether they needed them or not.

Dr. Howard S. Carter, of the American Medical Association, wishes some eminent person would in the same way make hearing aids fashionable.

Hearing Aids Improved
Of course, one difficulty is that you can flop a monocle around, as did Beau Brummel and Disraeli, or even swing a pair of spectacles, but you can't do much gracefully with an ear trumpet or a hearing aid.

The message one would like to get across to all hard of hearing persons is the great improvement that has been made in hearing aids. I know any number of people who tried an experiment with them, had a poor experience and then resolutely set their faces against any further attempt to use them.

It must be emphasized that a hard of hearing person not used to hearing aids must learn to use one, just as persistently as he has learned to walk or read. Becoming accustomed to a hearing aid is more difficult than becoming accustomed to bifocal lenses.

The acuteness of hearing which the normal person has is never recovered with any hearing aid. If the hard of hearing person expects to have the same sort of hearing he had in youth he is in for disappointment.

Complaints of Wearers
The principal complaint I have heard from those who refuse to employ one is that the hearing aid brings back the roaring that annoyed when the difficulty in hearing came on. It is true that the

weight decrease its efficiency will go up.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

N. D. G.:—(1) Will a case of chronic colitis turn into tuberculosis? (2) Can diseases of the gallbladder be revealed by the X-ray?

Answer: (1) Not unless it is tuberculous from the beginning. (2) Yes.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, 235 E. 45th st. New York. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene," and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

TRY THE SALEM NEWS

GREENFORD

Ladies Aid society held an all day meeting Wednesday at the Christian church. A coverdish dinner was enjoyed at noon with a gift exchange adding interest.

The Pythian Sisters will have another card party at the K. of P. Hall next Wednesday evening. The public is invited.

Mrs. Ernest Roller recently purchased the property of Lena Reeder. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Feicht had a Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weikart, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Spear and children all of Washingtonville.

Friends have been advised that Mrs. C. W. MacDowell is well. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dubler, 304 Pine st., S. Huntingdon, Pa.

King's Daughters Sunday School class met at the home of Mrs.

Pauline Putkamer Monday evening for their Christmas party. A coverdish supper was enjoyed with a gift exchange revealing "secret sisters." A devotional and business meeting was held and new names for "secret sisters" drawn.

Miss Mary Jo Leedy of Youngstown spent Tuesday night with Lois Sprich.

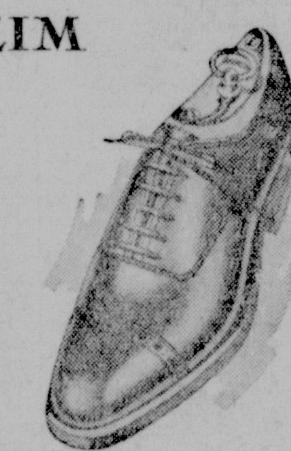
Sergt. and Mrs. Harry Meade visited friends here while he was home on leave recently.

It's enough to worry without suffering from headache, too. Take Capudine to relieve the pain and soothe nerves upset by the cold. Capudine is liquid, no waiting for tablets to dissolve. Take only as directed. 10c, 50c, 60c.

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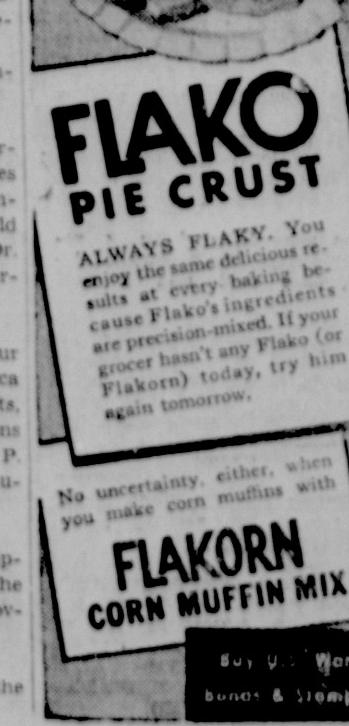
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planes Have Become Top Weapons
Of War Since Wright's First Flight

By HERMAN R. ALLEN
AP Features Writer
WESTERN UNION

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DAYS INFORM PRESS HOME CHRISTMAS

OREVELLE WRIGHT

Whether the operator who sent that historic telegram 40 years ago was so excited that he misspelled Orville Wright's name and shorted him two seconds on his longest flight is doubtful. More likely it made the mistake that telegraph operators sometimes do make was no more impressed with the Wright brothers' feat than the rest of the level-headed people.

It took 10 years more, and the outbreak of World War I, for the world began to realize what aviation meant. It took another 25 years, and the bombing of Poland, to understand the really terrible possibilities of war aviation.

The least skeptical in the days of flying were U.S. Army Navy authorities. In 1908 the Signal Corps smugly signed a contract with Wilbur and Orville Wright to build a machine to fly hour carrying a pilot and passenger of a combined weight of not more than 350 pounds. To the Army's surprise, the Wrights produced such an aircraft.

High Navy officials of the day didn't see just what airplanes did for them, but they sent orders to the Wrights' Army trials and in 1910 asked the Wrights to work on a plan to catapult planes from warships. The Wrights weren't interested, so they went to Glenn Curtiss, who a year before had won the Gordon Bennett sport trophy at Reims, France, by flying two laps around a course at 47.65 miles per hour, also setting an altitude record of 52 feet.

First Catapult Plane.

While catapult experiments were under way, Eugene Ely landed a biplane on a platform on the battleship Pennsylvania, with a device "arresting gear" of ropes and sandbags working perfectly. Then took off and flew back to land. The same month Curtiss perfected a float plane, landed beside a ship, was hoisted aboard with a line, lowered into the water again, took off and returned to base. Finally, Lt. Theodore G. Ellyson took in a catapulted plane Nov. 12.

Air aviation hit a dead spell from 1912 to 1914. Men had flown, had one odd things like taking off on a ship, but few people thought anything more would ever be done with it—even military leaders.

"World War I changed that forever," says Paul Johnston, in his book "Horizons Unlimited," writes: "No general staff had any comprehension of the military potentialities of aircraft. To most, the air arm was simply a crackpot substitute for light cavalry—or uncertain value for scouting."

France had 3,500 planes in 1914; Germany about 1,000; Great Britain fewer than 100. As late as 1917, the U.S. had only 55. The best planes of the day could do only 60 or 70 miles per hour for about 200 miles. Most of them were single-seated observation craft.

Machine Guns Installed.

But by the end of the war fighters were doing 120 m.p.h., observation planes 100, bombers about 80. Some of the bombers would seem big even today. Largest was the British Handley-Page. Probably the most sensational development of the war was the Dutchman Anthony Fokker's invention of the synchronizer which permitted a machine gun to fire between the blades of a whirling propeller.

Once the U.S. got into the war, Congress appropriated \$600,000,000 for aviation construction and training, but it was too late for more than a handful of American planes to get to the front. The Army, however, sent 4,872 trained pilots and 4,667 enlisted men across. They came mostly British and French planes. The Navy sent 2,833 officers and 30,683 men to man 22 patrol bases on European shores. In 1918 the Army separated its flyers from the Signal Corps, where they had so long been attached as "observers."

Records Are Set.

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FROM HAWAII TO RAINY ITALY



MIDDLETON

Mrs. Adin Lynn spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Oesch of North Lima.

Corp. Thomas Rymer of Camp Rucker, Ala., who spent a twelve-day furlough with home folk, was entertained at dinners in the H. S. Spangler, B. C. Lower, Ralph Heck, and Mrs. Edna McElroy homes.

Miss Janet Coy is suffering from bronchitis and is unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark of Midland, Pa., were guests of her sister, Mrs. Mike King, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rymer and sons, Billy and Corp. Thomas Rymer, were guests at a dinner in

the home of Mrs. Rymer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Spangler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Coy and daughter, Janice, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes of Greenford.

Pfc. Dannie Crider of Camp Davis, N. C., is expected for a furlough next month.

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Mullins Club Holds Annual Holiday Fete

The annual Christmas dinner was enjoyed last evening at the Spanish tavern by members of the Mullins Boosters club. The dinner was served at a table decorated with red and white with a miniature tree as the centerpiece with lighted tapers on either side. Miniature candles arranged in a pine spray served as place cards.

During the business session, in charge of Mrs. Gus Herman, it was decided that a donation be sent to the Fairmount Children's home.

Officers elected included: President, Miss Jane Tinsley; vice president, Mrs. Mary Dole; secretary-treasurer, Miss Betty Alexander.

Gifts were distributed by a Santa Claus, portrayed by Mrs. Dole and group singing of Christmas carols were enjoyed, accompanied by Miss Adelaide Kot on the accordion.

Games were also enjoyed with prizes going to Miss Kot and Miss Kathleen Mullins. A special prize was awarded to Mrs. David Kirby.

The committee in charge included Miss Nada Krepps, Miss Janet Taylor, Miss Winifred Tolson, Miss Virginia Robbins, Mrs. George Glassford, Miss Helen Louise Theiss, Miss Sally Strank, Mrs. Evelyn Weber, Mrs. George Woerther and Mrs. Gus Herman.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 20.

Holiday Party Enjoyed By Bethlehem Class

Bethlehem class members of the Methodist church enjoyed their annual Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the church with 27 members and two guests present.

Mrs. J. L. Goodwin led the devotional service after which Christmas carols were enjoyed led by Mrs. R. A. Chi, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Reitzell.

Mrs. R. L. Smith read a Christmas story, "The Great Church," during which Mrs. Harold Babb played climes on the piano. Mrs. Babb also entertained with several musical selections which were followed with an original reading, "When Olive Passed the Presents" by Mrs. Lenora Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. S. D. Whitney and Mrs. Dallas Keller had charge of the Christmas gift exchange. The table on which the gifts were arranged was decorated with pine, red, white and blue candles in crystal holders and a Santa Claus as the centerpiece.

The affair also honored the birthdays of Mrs. Old, Miss Bessie Gibbs and Mrs. May Straw.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. I. F. Thompson, Mrs. Cecil Baxter, Mrs. Thomas Whinnery and Mrs. Cora Smith.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 20.

Catholic Women Hold Christmas Party

A Christmas party was enjoyed by 100 members of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent association and Catholic Daughters of America last evening in K. of C. hall.

Candy and Christmas gifts were distributed by a Santa Claus after which Christmas carols were sung by the group and the children's chorus.

The program also included a clarinet solo by William Scullion, accompanied by Miss Mary Catherine Scullion.

Refreshments were served by the committee which included Mrs. Edwin Probert, Miss Margaret Enten, Mrs. W. L. Vansickle, Mrs. Joseph Loutzenhiser, Mrs. Earl Yeager, Mrs. J. V. Fisher, Mrs. Ernest Bruderly, Mrs. Michael O'Keefe, Miss Carmen McNicol, Anne Sweeney and Miss Anne McLaughlin.

Mrs. Greenisen Heads Friendship Temple

Mrs. John Greenisen was elected most excellent chief of Friendship temple No. 100, Pythian Sisters, last evening at a meeting at the K. of P. hall on N. Broadway.

Other officers include: Past chief, Mrs. Marie Apple; senior, Mrs. Norman Phillips; junior, Mrs. Gilbert Everhart; record keeper, Mrs. Elaine McClaskey; mistress of finance, Mrs. George Barnes; protector, Mrs. James Baxter; guard, Mrs. Harold Close; captain of the degree staff, Mrs. William Probert; mistress of works, Mrs. Thomas Young; grand representative, Mrs. Leroy Sell; alternate, Mrs. Roland Knepper; installing officer, Mrs. Apple.

A feature of the evening was a joint dinner with the Past Chiefs association followed by a gift exchange arranged around a decorated Christmas tree. The table was decorated with a miniature Santa Claus and lighted tapers.

The committee in charge include Mrs. Greenisen, Mrs. Everhart, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Close and Mrs. McClaskey.

Book Club Members Will Meet Monday

Mrs. W. D. King, Mrs. L. E. Beery and Mrs. J. C. Pottor will be in charge of the Christmas program.

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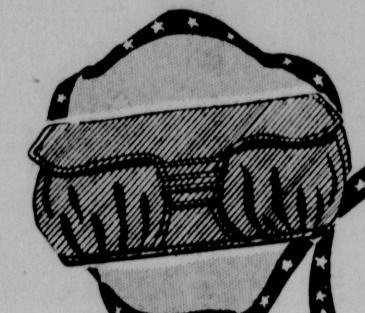
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR RAIL STRIKE GIVEN

Brotherhoods caution members Against Any Acts Of Violence

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—Acts of violence will not be tolerated, the heads of five operating brotherhoods warned today in instructing members how to conduct themselves during the nationwide railroad strike scheduled to begin Dec. 30.

"Every man should understand that the laws of the organizations involved must be obeyed," the union presidents said in a message to their 150,000 members and officials. "Acts of violence of any nature will not be tolerated by the organizations."

"In the conduct of every strike there are numerous irresponsible persons not members of the organizations, who take occasion to engage in acts of violence and disorderly conduct. Such acts are usually attributed to members of the organizations and great care should be taken by every member of the organizations to avoid associating with such persons, and all acts of violence and disorderly conduct should be discouraged."

Instructions Issued

All members except those assigned certain duties, were instructed to keep away from company property during the proposed strike.

Runs already begun before the time set to strike may be completed, the presidents announced.

The members also were advised "some railroad officials may endeavor to coerce or mislead the men by asserting that men at other points have not withdrawn from the service, or that they have returned to work. Such information should be discounted, and all strikes should apply to their officers and committee for information."

The communication was signed by A. F. Whitney of the trainmen, D. B. Robertson of the firemen and enginemen, Alvanley Johnston of the locomotive engineers, T. C. Cashen of the switchmen and M. F. Fraser of the conductors.

The decision to strike was an-

nounced after a government emer-

gency board allowed pay increases

of four cents an hour. The brother-

hoods seek a 30 per cent increase.

MARKETS

SALEM PRODUCE (Wholesale Prices)

Fancy eggs, 45¢ doz.
Butter, 40 to 45 lb.
Chickens, ceiling price, 27c lb.
Cabbage, 3c lb.
Potatoes, \$1.80 bushel.
Apples, \$2.50-\$3 bush.

SALEM GRAIN (Prices paid at mill)

Wheat, \$1.60 bu.
Oats, 93¢ bushel.
Corn, \$1.12 bu.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK

Cattle 150 slow; calves 300 steady; sheep and lambs 800 steady; hogs 2,700 steady to 15, lower; heavies 13,25, good butchers 13,95; workers 13,25-50; roughs 10,50-11,00.

Others unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Grains were weak at the open-
ing today.

The market lacked commercial support. Liquidation by commission houses and local traders was fairly heavy.

Wheat started unchanged to 1/4 lower. May 1, 65 1/2, oats were unchanged to 1/4 lower. May 79 1/4-1/2, and rye was 1/4 to 1/2 lower. May 1, 23 1/2-1 1/4.

BERLIN BOMBED

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buildings, financial institutions and warehouses.

With last night's attack, which came before bomb-exhausters Berliners had a chance to fall asleep, more than 15,000 tons of high explosives and incendiaries had been showered upon the blackened and shattered city.

Private information reaching Sweden indicated the central section of the city had suffered heavily.

The Swiss radio said the foreign office district was struck, and one Berlin broadcast clung to the familiar line the residential area had been the target.

The German high command, in its broadcast communiqué, acknowledged only that "considerable damage" had resulted.

While the heavy bombers were thus engaged, Mosquitos stabbed at Western Germany and other planes attacked targets in northern France.

COLUMBIANA YOUTH REPORTED MISSING

COLUMBIANA, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Leah Hitchcock of S. Cross st. has been notified by the War department that her son, Staff Sergeant Robert Lipe, is missing in action in the central Pacific area.

Sgt. Lipe, 23, a gunner with the Seventh Air Corps, had successfully passed air cadet examinations and was to have been sent back to the states to begin pilot training. A letter, telling his mother that he had passed air cadet tests and would be returning home, arrived the same day the word came from the War department that he was missing.

A graduate in 1938 of the Columbian High school, he had been in service since June, 1941. He received basic training at Keesler Field, Miss., and gunnery instruction at other continental training centers. He was sent to Hawaii last February.

A brother, Pvt. Willis Lipe is stationed at Nashville, Tenn., and two other brothers, Wayne and Donald are at home.

SURVEY SHOWS

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DEATHS

BERT F. HARRIS

Bert F. Harris, 57, died suddenly of a heart ailment at 9:30 a. m. today at his home on the Depot rd. following a lingering illness.

The son of Franklin and Priscilla Harris, he was born in Salem township, Jan. 18, 1886, and had spent his entire life in this vicinity as a farmer. He was a member of Highland church and Salem grange.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; two daughters, Mary at home and Mrs. Carl Bailey of Lisbon; one son, George of the Depot rd.; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. George Green of Alliance; one brother, Harvey, of Salem.

Funeral arrangements are incom-

plete.

EDWARD STRONG

Edward Strong, 94, lifelong farmer of North Benton, died of complications this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ola Miles in Poland, where he had made his home for the past few years.

He was born March 28, 1850.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Miles, at whose home he died and one son, Albert Strong of North Benton.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Myers funeral home in Alliance. Burial will be in North Benton cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening at the funeral home.

MRS. RAYMOND RANDOLPH
ROGERS, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Minnie Randolph, 47, wife of Raymond Randolph, died suddenly Wednesday night at her home in the Neely-Palestine road.

Mrs. Randolph was born in Middleton township Feb. 7, 1895, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gory. She was married to Richard Ward, who died a number of years ago, and later was married to Raymond Randolph. She was a member of the East Palestine Nazarene church.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Randolph leaves two sons, Orville Ward in the Army, stationed in California; and Arthur Ward of Columbian; two daughters, Mildred Ward and Ruth Evelyn Randolph, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Wilson of Columbian, Mrs. Bertha Metz of East Palestine; two brothers, Norman Gory of Negley and Bartlett Gory of Rogers, and two grand-children.

Funeral service will be at 2 p. m. Saturday at the East Palestine Nazarene church. Burial will be in Mount Zion cemetery, south of Salem.

MRS. MELISSE BUHECKER
COLUMBIANA, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Melisse K. Buhecker, 76, died of paralysis Thursday morning at her home, 133 Salem st.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Lippy, she was born Sept. 1, 1867, at New Springfield and was married to John Buhecker May 5, 1888, at New Springfield. He died in 1938. He was a member of the Old Koch Lutheran church.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. G. Miller of Columbian; two sons, Raymond H. of New Waterford and Homer C. of East Palestine; 12 grandchildren; four brothers, Edward Lippy of North Lima, Oscar of Columbian and Wilson and Sylvester of Alliance.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Fry funeral home in charge of Rev. Walter B. Eyster. Burial will be in Columbian cemetery.

Friends may call 7 to 9 this evening at the funeral home.

LEETONIA

Newly-elected Sunday school officers of St. Jacob's Reformed church are: Superintendent, Doris Morian; assistant superintendent, Clifford Aiken Sr.; secretary, Elizabeth Ullum, treasurer, Mabel Crook; pianist, Margaret Cook, assistant pianist, Pearl Ewing; chorister, Edna McGrail, assistant chorister, Margaret Jones, postmaster, Emerson Hively, Jr.

Priscilla club of St. Paul's Lutheran church held a Christmas party Thursday evening at the church with dinner served by the Willing Workers.

Our Community Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. C. Cook, south of town, Wednesday with a dinner at noon followed by a gift exchange.

Mrs. Elizabeth Middleton return-

ed Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Ruth Middleton, with the WAVES at Detroit.

Names of the soldier dead were being withheld pending notification of kin.

Broken Rail Is Cause
A broken rail, A. C. L. officials said, caused the first wreck—derailment of three coaches of the Florida-bound Tamiami West Coast champion. Only one person was killed in this wreck.

This was at 2:10 a. m. Five minutes later the northbound Tamiami East Coast champion ploughed into the derailed coaches of the first train.

The disaster occurred on the coldest day of the winter, in 10-degree weather, and it was two hours before some of the injured and dying could be tended.

Magazine Publisher William Wood, a passenger on the first train and eye-witness of the second wreck said five cars of the north bound train "leaped the track and folded together like an accordion."

The trains were crowded with holiday travelers.

After the first derailment, some of the passengers built bonfires of newspapers to stop two southbound freight trains. They frantically endeavored to warm the northbound en-

gineer, without succeeding.

Thirty-one per cent of the employees of small-arms industries are women.

OPPORTUNITIES
Opportunities to buy to advantage are found daily in The News classified advertising columns.

Order TURKEYS Now!

White Bleached Raisins	2 lbs. 45c
Mixed Nuts	lb., 49c
Walnuts	2 lbs. 95c
Pecans	2 lbs. 95c
Dixie Oleo	2 lbs. 45c
Boscul Coffee	2 lbs. 59c
Argo Red Salmon, Tall Can	2 for 89c
Syrup, Maple Flavor	\$1.89 gal.
Seeded, Seedless, Bleached Raisins	

Famous Market

Social Events

(Continued From Page 4)

Members will entertain their husbands at a dinner Dec. 19 at the Lape hotel.

A Christmas exchange will feature the meeting Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. Gus Schuster, Arch st.

—

Miss Laughlin Hostess

To Sorority Members

Miss Dora Laughlin entertained

members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority last evening at a Christmas party and gift exchange at her home on E. Fourth st.

The evening was enjoyed playing

"Monte Carlo Whist" with prizes

going to Mrs. J. C. Pottor, Mrs. O.

A. Nagaron and Mrs. Curtis Vaughn.

Lunch was served by Mrs. A. W.

Lieder and her committee at tables

attractive with Christmas appointments

with individual boxes of candy as favors.

The next meeting will be held Jan.

13 at the home of Miss Mary Leisure, S. Madison ave.

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Plan Open House

For Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Volnogic and

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stambaugh

will entertain their friends

from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Sunday

at the Broome home on N. Ellis

ave. in honor of Mr. and Mrs.

Gerald Wade Broome who were

married Dec. 8 at the Presbyt-

byterian church.

The expenditures of the Soldiers

Relief commission have been re-

duced approximately \$11,000 in the

past four years, and of this reduction

\$4,000 resulted between the years

1941 and 1942. However, the

cost is still too high and further

reduction should be made.

Some "Regrets" Noted

After making note that there have been reductions of employees in the probate and juvenile courts, clerks of courts, county home and aid for dependent children, the report "regrets" that the treasurer, recorder and common pleas court saw fit to increase the number of employees.

It is also regrettable that there has been no appreciable progress made toward the consolidation of all forms of relief under one administration, as suggested in our last survey."

In its recommendations the report says: "Several thousand dollars

could be saved each year by

the county commissioners by passing a resolution to consolidate

Emergency Relief, Aid for Dependent Children and Aid for Needy

Blind under one administration."

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Washington Round-up

**News and Views, Briefly
On What's Going On
In Capital**

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt was back in the United States against today. Returned from a round of war conferences with other Allied leaders, he was confronted with a mass of domestic business while Congress, beset with a flood of vital bills, packed its bags in the hope of taking a brief holiday respite.

Although the legislators would leave perhaps half a dozen controversial issues hanging fire if they should be able to leave on a 10-day vacation, some measures are not near enough to final form to make pre-Christmas passage possible. Senate and house leaders feel if their members can return home, they may be more willing to wind up, with greater speed, these issues:

FOOD SUBSIDIES

Food subsidies are apparently scheduled for temporary continuance until a showdown can be reached in the fight between the administration and the farm bloc. The senate appeared ready to approve a 60-day continuance of the Commodity Credit Corp., but House Minority Leader Martin said he will demand an earlier showdown on food subsidies by cutting the extension to 35 days after Jan. 1. The farm bloc, emphasized that defeat of a measure tied up with the CCC extension, which would have ended food subsidies, does not mean the anti-subsidy forces have given up the fight to halt the payments. The administration says such payments are necessary to keep retail prices down.

HIGHER TAXES

Despite upping of the house-approved \$2,140,000,000 added revenues bill by the senate finance committee to a new level of \$2,284,000,000, senate leaders have little hope the measure will be passed by Christmas. Finance Committee Chairman George (D-Ga.) says legislative draftsmen can't possibly whip the measure and its accompanying report into final shape before Monday or Tuesday.

SOCIAL SECURITY

A freeze on social security rates would be effected through a rider, tied to a pending house-approved bill, which would hold the rates at one per cent each on employers and employees. The tax rates, unless held by the measure sponsored by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), will automatically rise to two per cent Jan. 1.

AND THESE THREE

Railroad pay-house committee may report out a senate-approved measure effecting an eight-cents-an-hour pay increase for more than 1,000,000 non-operating railroad workers. House action is unlikely until after the holidays.

Servicemen's vote — The senate has approved the bill retaining state control of absentee voting by uniformed personnel but administration opposition is likely to be provided when the measure reaches the house.

Mustered-out pay — Temporarily bogged down in both houses, only the amount of how much the mustered-out service man shall get remains a controversial problem with proposals ranging up to \$500.

ARMY REORGANIZATION

Senator Thomas (D-Utah) proposes legislation that would prevent promotions to deserving Army officers coming to a standstill when the war is over. After the last war, many young officers who had won temporary promotions, dropped back to their permanent ranks and waited years for their promotions because so many older men were higher on the ladder because of seniority.

Fashion Notes

In these days of two-timer fashions, a girl's best friend is a glitter jacket.

"Change the top and you change all" is the new dress-for-dinner story. If you have to dash from desk to date, it's smart to keep a glittering blouse or jacket in your locker, with a frivulous hat to match—and you can be ready for come-what-may in less time than it takes to say "Cinderella."

The new spangled jackets and blouses are all over the place this season. You can find them at all prices in practically every department store or specialty shop. Team them with your simplest short or long skirt or dress and presto—you have a gala costume.

For after-five wear there are long-sleeved jackets in luxurious rayon fabrics such as moire, matelasse, crush-resistant velvet, metal-rayon lame or fine crepe, plien-

SAYING YES
To Please To Fill Up
Your War Stamp Album
MEANS:

Making your merchant a regular stop-off to get an extra War Bond or more War Stamps.

Making a fighting unit out of your War Stamp book by filling it.

Making sure your War Stamp album is an active War weapon.

U. S. Treasury Department

tifully sprinkled with sequins or sequin-trimmed halter tops or backless blouses that can transform a suit into a short evening frock. Mix-match blouses for after-dark

wear are equally versatile this season. They may be tuck-in or overblouse in type, and range from feminine ruffly confections in pastel

rayon lace or chiffon to sophisticated styles which use rayon crepe paved with jet, sequins or brilliants. Sleek long-sleeved sweater tops in supple rayons such as satin or jersey are decorated with sparkling bead motifs or styled simply to highlight your own jewels. These

have a nice covered-up formality when worn with a short or long black skirt.

It's easy to go formal this sea-

son—all you have to do is change

your top.

READ THE WANT COLUMNS

IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHERE YOU BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

ART'S SAYS:

Consult This Guide and Then Decide

BUY WAR BONDS First!

	Diamond Solitaire You Save \$27.50 \$7.50
	Diamond Duette You Save \$44.00 \$11.00
	3 Perfect Diamonds You Save \$84.00 \$16.00
	6 Diamond Pair You Save \$94.00 \$21.00
	Perfect Diamond You Save \$124 \$26.00
	10-Diamond Set You Save \$144 \$46.00

USE YOUR CREDIT FOR GIFTS!

ART'S Still Has the WATCHES \$8.95 to \$150

Gifts That Will Thrill Her!

	10-Piece DRESSER SET 19.75
	Beautiful LOCKET and BRACELET SET 22.50
	Rhinestone BUTTERFLY PIN 7.95
	SMART NEW COMPACTS 3.95
	ENGRAVED CROSS with Chain 3.95

ART'S
The Home of Perfect Blue White Wesselton and the New Multi-Facet Diamonds!

EASY TERMS AT NO EXTRA COST!

	17-Jewel LADY'S BENRUS 42.50
	Gents' Shockproof BENRUS 33.75 Up

GIFTS for Men-in-Service!

	IDENTIFICATION BRACELETS 2.95 to 14.95
	MILITARY RINGS 2.95 to 29.95
	DUFFLE BAG with Toilet Needs 3.95
	Very Low Priced PEN and PENCIL 1.99

10 Assembly Line Members In Year At Willow Run Plant

broken in April, 1941, has hit its stride after overcoming difficult engineering and manpower problems which threatened for a time to disrupt the project. In fact, many critics insisted there were too many obstacles and the plant was doomed to failure.

Correct Diagnosis

However, Ford frequently reiterated that "all it takes is a little time." Willow Run's current production rate proves his diagnosis was correct.

Assembly-line production of bombers by Ford was hampered at first by frequent design changes, an enormous turnover among trained personnel and an abnormal rate of

absenteeism, especially during the severe cold wave last winter.

Although design changes dictated by battlefield strategy are unavoidable, the manpower problems have been alleviated by the War Manpower Commission's job-stabilization plan, provision of additional housing for Willow Run workers, and by transferring some of the manufacturing operations to Ford's River Rouge, Highland Park and Lincoln plants.

Post-War Plans

Ford already has announced plans to utilize his knowledge of big plane production. He said he will build giant, multiple-engine cargo-passenger planes "of unique design" at Willow Run after the war.

Ford and his associates, including Charles A. Lindbergh, flier and consultant to the 80-year-old manufacturer, are trying to design a plane which will not need long runways for take-off and landing, and will be less expensive to operate than present cargo planes.

OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities to buy to advantage

are found daily in The News classified advertising columns.

Airmen Lives to Reward Girls Who Packed 'Chuile

AN RAF BASE, England—The girls who packed Sgt. F. C. Ratcliffe's parachute are wealthier by £1 because of a letter from a German prison camp.

Ratcliffe, a Halifax rear-gunner, was first listed as missing from an attack on Essen. Later his father in Dublin heard from him, saying he was safe in prison and in gratitude to the girls wanted £1 sent them. The father complied, telling the girls his son's safety was due no doubt "to your extreme care in packing the parachute."

Anthony G. DeLORENZO
Press Staff Correspondent
ROIT—Henry Ford's conviction that bombers, like automobiles, built in quantity on a pro-assembly line, is proving daily at Willow Run, a key in America's war effort.

giant arsenal is doing so well the War department has permitted the Ford company to make first official announcement of certain figures.

company disclosed that more than 1,000 four-engined B-24 bombers have been flown away from Willow Run during the last year; over, it said that "substantial numbers" of complete B-24 sub-assemblies had been shipped from \$60,000,000 plant during the period for final assembly elsewhere.

plant, ground for which was



Brand New
Smart
HOLIDAY DRESSES
\$3.99 to \$14.94

Stunning new dresses for every occasion, bright accents, pannier drapes, flared peplums, etc. Rayon crepes, rayon satins, etc. All the newest shades.



Boys' Popular
FINGERTIP COATS
\$11.99

More of those popular fingertip coats young collegians want. Tailored and styled just like big brother's.

ART'S

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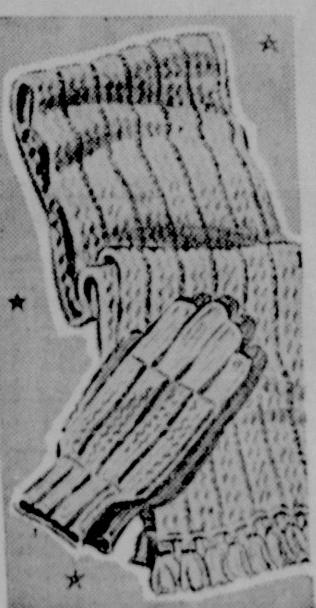
McCULLOCH'S



CHRISTMAS GIFT SHIRTS!

\$2.50

Grand shirts for Christmas gift-giving. Colors: White; Bamboo and fancy woven stripes. Made by Colebrooke.



SCARF AND GLOVE SETS

\$4.50

100% All-Wool Scarfs and Glove Sets. Colors: Maroon and khaki.

TIE and HANDKER-CHIEF SETS

A gift for a service man — khaki tie and white handkerchief. **\$1.00**

MEN'S PAJAMAS

\$3 \$3.50 \$3.98

Give him pajamas. We have a grand selection of printed broadcloth pajamas with slipover or coat styles. Also war knitted styles to keep him warm on the coldest nights.



Men's Handkerchiefs

ALL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

50c 75c \$1.00

Men's White, All-Linen Handkerchiefs, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ in. hand rolled hem.

HANDKERCHIEFS INITIALED

Men's Initialed Maderia Handkerchiefs, extra fine quality. Corded, medallion design. Initialed. Each **75c**

COLORED BORDER HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's colored woven border Handkerchiefs, choice of patterns. Each **25c and 29c**

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's plain Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. Ea. **35c**

WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's white corded and rolled hem Handkerchiefs, plain and initialed styles. **25c**

LINEN INITIAL HAND-KERCHIEFS

Men's white Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch hem. **35c**



NECKTIES

55c

Handsome Neckties that any man will be proud to wear. Gay patterns in soft shades. These ties are a real value at this low price, as they are easily worth twice as much.

MEN'S SOCKS

29c 39c 59c

Pair

Fine selection of Men's Socks in fancies and plains.



MEN'S TRAVELING TOILET SETS

\$5.95 and \$10

Consists of Case, Hair Brush, Clothes Brush, Comb, Mirror, Shoe Horn, Razor Box, Soap Box, Lotion Bottle, Tooth Brush, Holder and Utility Box.



Men's Toilet Sets

Lavender Lotion and Shave Bowl	\$1.50
Lavender Lotion, Shave Bowl and Toilet Soap	\$2.25
Spruce Lotion and Shave Bowl	\$1.95
Shave Cream, Lotion and After Shave Talc	\$1.00
House of Croydon Shave Soap, Talc, Lotion	\$1.50
Wrisley's Lavender Soap and Lotion	\$1.00
Wrisley's Saddle Club Talc, Shave Bowl, Lotion	\$2.50
Wrisley's Saddle Club Shave Bowl and After Shave Lotion	\$1.95
Old Spice Powder, Lotion, Shave Bowl	\$2.75
Wrisley's Talc, Lotion, Shave Cream	\$1.00
Wrisley's Blue Fern Lotion and Bath Bubbles	\$1.95
Bath Bubbles, Talc and Lotion	\$2.95
Yardley's Shave Bowl	\$1.00
Yardley's Shave Cream	50c
Yardley's Talc	85c

BOYS' HANDKERCHIEFS

White with colored border.

10c

KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS

Lovely Khaki Handkerchiefs for soldiers. Each **25c**

HANDKERCHIEF AND TIE SETS

Another gift for a soldier! White Handkerchief and Khaki Tie. **\$1.00**

Men's . . .

WHITE SCARFS

Beautiful White Rayon Crepe Scarfs.

\$1.00

McCulloch's



"SE-LING" RAYON

GIFT HOSE

81c

Gift TOILETRIES

BY TRE-JUR

Soap, Powder and Cologne	\$1.00
Cologne and Bath Powder	\$1.00
Baby Mold Beauty Soap	59c
Bath Powder	59c
Bubble Foam	\$1.00
Bubble Foam and Soap	59c
Soap and Bath Powder	59c
Vanity Dresser Perfume	59c

Plastic Compacts

Attractive colorful Plastic Compacts round, square shapes

\$1.59 \$1.98



COMPACT and LIP STICK \$2.25

Children's Ankle Socks

BY KAISER

Wide range of colors — white, blue, brown, beige yellow and navy

29c

"SOMETHING NEW!" COFFEE SETS

Beautiful Glass Coffee Sets —

- Coffee Maker
- Mirror Tray
- Sugar Bowl
- Cream Pitcher

\$5.75

BATHROOM STOOLS

15 inches high Bathroom Stool, enamel finish. Colors: Peach, Green, Orchid, Blue and Yellow **\$3.69**

About Town

Recent Births

At Salem City hospital: A daughter yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlyle Brown, East Palestine.

A daughter yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lehman, R. D. 5, Salem.

A son early this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leach, 378 E. Fourth st.

A daughter last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Giappone at the home on Rose ave. She has been named Mary Ann.

Skating Pond Popular Spot

Several hundred or more Salem youngsters and adults crowded the city's new skating pond west of Reilly stadium on the opening night Thursday. Skating was permitted until 9:30 when water was sprayed over the ice to form a new layer. A warning of possible arrest was issued to ungrateful persons who chopped several holes in the ice yesterday and again this morning.

Manages Salem Office

Edward Craig of Berlin Center, has resigned as chairman of the Mahoning county war board, to become field representative of the Warren Production Credit association. Craig, who has been chairman of the Agricultural Adjustment administration and Mahoning county war board for the last six years, will have charge of the Salem office of the association.

Additional Donors

Among blood donors who contributed Saturday and Tuesday on the ninth visit of the mobile unit here were: Eight-time donor, Mrs. Laura Vaughn; seven-time, Inez Bixler Winona; husband and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roesser, Sharon farm.

Plan Gift Service

White Gift day will be observed at a general assembly service Sunday morning at the Christian church for the benefit of shut-in members of the church. A special collection will also be taken for the Cleveland orphanage.

Chimney Blaze

Firemen were called at 10:22 p.m. yesterday to the C. G. Vickers home, 1385 Maple st., where shot on fire in a chimney showered sparks over the roof. The roof was not damaged, however.

V. F. W. Will Meet

Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the hall on E. State st. Commander J. A. Nicklason has asked all members to attend.

Plan Memorial Service

Gold Star members of the Veterans of Foreign War auxiliary will meet at the hall at 7 tonight to go to the Stark Memorial to pay respects to Mrs. Elizabeth Stiffler.

Hospital Notes

Admissions to Salem City hospital include:

For medical treatment—Mrs. Frank S. Mather, Garfield, Paul F. Webb, 484 E. Third st.

Dr. Sartick Graduates

Paul W. Sartick of Salem was graduated as a doctor of dental surgery at Ohio State university today at his home.

Mortician Succumbs

SANDUSKY, Dec. 17.—Lee B. Keller, 69, Sandusky funeral director and former interlake yachting association commodore, died today at his home.

The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie
(Continued from Page 1)

Truk is the heart of Japanese power in the Southwest Pacific. It not only is a guard for the Philippines and the East Indies from attack by America, but it protects Japan itself. This base isn't one big island but is composed of some 245 little islands, with a lagoon 40 miles in diameter. It can shelter the entire Japanese fleet, and has facilities for a great army and air force.

Destruction of Truk would be a Jap catastrophe. It also would be a tough job. Still, one of these days in the not distant future we are likely to take a crack at it. The American Navy for months has been trying to draw the Nipponese fleet out of Truk for battle, but the war Japs have refused to accept the challenge. However, there we have the making of the greatest naval engagement of the war and it may develop as the Allied offensive swells.

Farmhand to Tell Of Mercer Slayings

(By Associated Press)

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 17.—On trial for the slayings of three persons, William Albert Morell, 20-year-old farmhand, today prepared to tell his version of what happened last Oct. 7 on the Everett Wilson dairy farm.

The defense took up the burden of testimony after making two futile efforts to have excluded from the records copies of a confession Morell was alleged to have made after his arrest.

In the confession, Morell purportedly admitted he strangled Wilson's wife, Helen, 48; shot that dairyman's mother, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, 78, and Robert McKay, 61, another farmhand.

The principal witness for the state yesterday was blonde Janice Graham, 20, maid on the Wilson farm, in whose company Morell was arrested in Ohio a few days after the slayings.

Miss Graham blushed and refused to answer when one of Morell's attorneys, John V. Wherry, asked questions which suggested she had been intimate with her employer, Wilson.

The young man answered promptly, however, when asked about the events of Oct. 7. She said Morell tied and gagged her before he allegedly strangled the farmer's wife.

"I was afraid to watch Morell as he worked over Mrs. Wilson," Miss Graham said, "but when he was through with her, I think he came over and kissed me."

REPORT CHURCHILL SOMEWHAT BETTER

(By Associated Press)

LONGWOOD, Dec. 17.—Prime Minister Churchill undoubtedly will require a long period for recuperation from his second pneumonia attack in 10 months. Consequently it was expected today Britain's war cabinet might name an acting leader to serve in his absence.

The first of the daily bulletins promised from his bedside some where in the Middle East, was issued from No. 10 Downing st. at p.m. last night and reported "some improvement in his general condition" after a restful night. He is under the care of three physician including a heart specialist.

The prime minister's illness was announced yesterday morning, taking the nation by complete surprise and arousing quick anxiety.

STATE THEATRE

Today and Saturday

**Stop Awhile--
And Smile**

(By Associated Press)

**NECESSITY IS
MOTHER OF MUSIC**
CAMP CLAIBORNE, La. — Bass fiddle player Corp. M. V. Smith wanted to appear in his regiment's musical revue but at the moment he was sans fiddle.

He improvised:
An empty lime drum turned bottom up; a shelter-half tent pole attached to one side of the drum; a tent rope stretched from the end of the pole through a hole in the drum head, and knotted inside; the tone varied by varying pressure on the rope by hand; two strips of wood under the contraption to hold it off the floor; a foot to hold the drum down securely.

Fretful a bass fiddle and a series of renditions that "stole" the revue.

**THE POLICE TAKE
THE MOUSE**

MONTVILLE, N. J. — Montville's night police force has a new member — a gray mouse dubbed "Officer Skippy." He answers to the whistle of Chief Russell Hilbert and is friendly to the other officers, but is deadly afraid of civilians. When a civilian enters the station Officer Skippy scampers to cover. Only once since he joined the force has Skippy made a mistake. He crawled into a hot-air register one day, but came out in a jiffy, overheated and wiser. Chief Hilbert says Skippy is good company, but he hopes he doesn't tell his friends of his new home.

**IT'S COMPLICATED,
BUT IT'S MAIL**

CAMP VAN DORN, Miss. — Pvt. Chester Antosiewicz, who can't write a word of Polish, gets off at least one letter every two weeks to his Poland-born father who can't read a word of English.

Antosiewicz gives his letters to Pvt. Adolph Biges, a buddy in his company, and Biges translates the words into Polish. To complicate matters, Biges can't read the handwriting of Antosiewicz, and the latter must dictate.

**DANGER LURKS
IN THE BACK YARD**

MULLINS, S. C. — Corp. Reuben Rogers served 19 months in a dangerous assignment with an anti-aircraft battery and didn't get a scratch. He came home on furlough though and with some companions started chopping down a tree. They stopped a moment to watch some planes pass. The tree suddenly came down with a crash, and a limb hit Cpl. Rogers. He suffered a compound fracture of the leg and other in juries.

**DR. CLAPP IS GIVEN
NAVY COMMISSION**

COLUMBIANA, Dec. 17.—Dr. Hubert D. Clapp has been called to active service in the Navy and commissioned a lieutenant (j. g.) in the Navy medical corps. Lieut. Clapp and his wife left today for Corona, Calif., where he will be stationed. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clapp of Columbiiana, he has been chief resident physician at St. Luke's hospital, Cleveland, for the past four and one-half years.

Annual Christmas party of the L. L. class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at the church Friday evening. A coverdish supper will be served at 6:30. A gift exchange will be featured on the program.

Wide Awake class of the Grace Reformed Sunday school will meet at the church Friday evening at 6:30 for a coverdish supper and Christmas party. There will be a gift exchange. Mrs. Ralph Hum will be in charge of devotions.

Mrs. H. H. Detwiler entertained members of the Women's Republican club at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. John A. Woodward reviewed "Our Deep Secrets In Latin America" by Hugh Butler. Mrs. J. S. Browne led a discussion on "Subsidies". Mrs. Detwiler re-



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Friday Evening

- 5:00—WTAM. America Marches
- 6:30—WTAM. Soloist KDKA. Soloists
- 6:45—WTAM. Navy Heroes
- 7:00—WTAM. Cities Service WKBN. WADC. Kate Smith
- 7:30—WTAM. Hit Parade
- 8:00—WTAM. Waltz Time WKBN. WADC. Playhouse
- 8:30—WTAM. People Are Funny WKBN. Brewster Boy
- 9:00—WTAM. Amos and Andy WKBN. Moore-Durante
- 9:30—WKBN. Man Behind Gun WADC. Stage Door Canteen
- 10:00—WTAM. Fred Waring WKBN. I Love a Mystery
- 10:30—WKBN. Mrs. Miniver
- 11:00—WTAM. Music WKBN. Orchestra
- 11:30—WTAM. Orchestra WKBN. America In Air
- 12:15—WTAM. Treasury Stars

Saturday Morning

- 8:00—WTAM. Musical Clock WKBN. Red Cross
- 8:15—WADC. Popular Music WADC. Marine Corps
- 8:30—WTAM. Treasure House WKBN. Hank Keene
- 8:45—WTAM. Youth Parade WKBN. Garden Center
- 9:30—WTAM. Saturday Showdown WKBN. Pet Parade
- 9:45—WTAM. Let's Pretend WADC. Let's Pretend
- 10:00—WTAM. Follies WADC. Let's Pretend
- 10:30—WTAM. Lighted Window WKBN. Today's Theater
- 11:00—WTAM. Music Room WKBN. Mirth and Madness
- 11:45—WTAM. Melodies

Saturday Afternoon

- 12:00—WKBN. WADC. Dick Powell
- 12:30—WTAM. The Baxters
- 12:45—WTAM. Organ Music WKBN. Young Musicians
- 1:00—WTAM. Freedom of Press WKBN. Merchant Marine
- 2:45—WTAM. Studio
- 3:00—WTAM. Rupert Hughes
- 3:30—WTAM. Hollywood House
- 4:00—WTAM. Studio
- 4:30—WADC. Maritime WADC. Calvary Hour
- 4:45—WTAM. Curt Massey
- 5:00—WTAM. I Sustain Wings
- 5:15—WKBN. People's Platform
- 5:30—WTAM. Music

Saturday Evening

- 6:00—WADC. Man Behind Gun WTAM. America Marches
- 6:30—WTAM. Ellery Queen WADC. Thank the Yanks
- 7:00—WTAM. Able's Irish Rose WKBN. Groucho Marx
- 7:30—WTAM. Truth or WKBN. Inner Sanctum
- 8:00—WTAM. Barn Dance WKBN. WADC. Hit Parade
- 8:30—WTAM. Top This
- 8:45—WKBN. Saturday Serenade WADC. Quartet
- 9:00—WTAM. Dollar Band
- 9:15—WKBN. Correction, Please
- 9:30—WTAM. Grand Ole Opry
- 10:00—WTAM. Hockey Game
- 11:00—WTAM. Orchestra
- 11:15—WKBN. Orchestra
- 11:30—WTAM. Mr. Smith
- 12:30—WTAM. Road to Danger

Sunday Morning

- 8:30—WTAM. Army Voice
- 8:45—WTAM. Dog Club
- 9:00—WTAM. Radio Pulpit
- 9:30—WTAM. For This We Fight
- 10:00—WTAM. Melody Moments WKBN. Gospel Tabernacle
- 11:00—WTAM. World Front WADC. Calvary Baptist
- 11:30—WTAM. Concert Orchestra
- 12:00—WADC. Episcopal Church

Sunday Afternoon

- 12:00—WTAM. Music Matinee WKBN. Revival
- 12:15—WADC. Church of God
- 12:30—WTAM. Round Table
- 1:00—WTAM. Those We Love WADC. Ceiling Unlimited
- 1:15—WKBN. Serenade
- 1:30—WTAM. J. C. Thomas WKBN. Neapolitan Alts
- 2:00—WKBN. Philharmonic
- 2:30—WTAM. Army Hour
- 3:30—WTAM. Jake and Lena WKBN. Pause On Air
- 4:00—WTAM. Air Symphony WKBN. WADC. Family Hour
- 5:00—WTAM. Catholic Hour WADC. Silver Theater
- 5:15—WKBN. Musical Favorites
- 5:30—WTAM. Gildersleeve
- 5:30—WKBN. America In Air

Sunday Evening

- 6:00—WTAM. Jack Benny
- 6:15—WADC. Frank Sinatra
- 6:30—WTAM. Bandwagon WKBN. We the People
- 7:00—WTAM. Charlie McCarthy WKBN. Jerry Lester
- 7:30—WTAM. One Man's Family WKBN. Crime Doctor
- 8:00—WTAM. Merry-go-round WKBN. Readers' Digest
- 8:30—WTAM. American Album WKBN. Fred Allen
- 9:00—WTAM. Charm Hour WKBN. Take or Leave It
- 9:30—WKBN. WADC. Thin Man WTAM. Crosby Orchestra
- 10:15—WTAM. Concert Music WKBN. Concert Orchestra
- 11:15—WTAM. Fred Waring Album
- 11:30—WTAM. Free Lands
- 12:00—WTAM. Music You Want
- 12:30—WTAM. Pacific Story

Damascus Friends Plan Church Event

A Navy and an Army chaplain conduct final services for two dead members of the crew of the U.S. Aircraft Carrier Lismore Bay, sunk during the attack on the Gilbert Islands. The flag-covered bodies lie on the deck of a Coast Guard transport before being slipped overboard into the waters of the Pacific. Loss of life in the sinking of the carrier was reported heavy. U.S. Coast Guard photo. (International Soundphoto).

Home for Holidays

Miss Eleanor Stanley who is attending Wheaton, Ill., college, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stanley.

George Bailey who is attending Asbury college, Wilmore, Ky., is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pim have left for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. C. G. Long who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Faye of Montreal, Canada, for several weeks has returned home.

Albert Burton accompanied R. L. Smith of Salem to Cleveland Friday on a business trip.

Corp. Robert Hobson who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hobson has returned to Camp Maxey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burton of near Valley were guests, Sunday, of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Mrs. J. B. Amstutz, Mrs. Lowell Mounts, Mrs. Melvin York and Mrs. T. R. Sommerville attended a recent Eastern Star installation at Canton.

Mrs. W. K. Talbot spent the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Critchley of R. D. Alliance.

Home on Furlough

Sgt. Kenneth Cobbs who is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cobbs of R. D. Beloit, graduated Tuesday from summer school at Fort Myers, Fla., upon his return will be located near Tampa.

Mrs. T. L. Stacy is assisting in nursing at the Salem City hospital.

Mrs. Josephine Warrington and daughter Ruth visited Mrs. Sina McGrail of Winona, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stratton of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Elett accompanied by Miss Freda Girberger of Sebring attended a meeting of the Missionary board of Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Williams of Cleveland. Charles DeVol, who recently arrived home on the Gripsholm and Mrs. DeVol of Marion, Ind., were present.

Will Map State Plans On Soil Conservation

COLUMBUS, Dec. 17.—Lt. Gov. Paul M. Herbert and Novelist Louis Untermeyer were to address the first statewide meeting here today of soil conservation district supervisors, State Conservationist T. C. Kennard said today.

Fourteen Ohio counties now participating in the soil conservation plan include Columbiana, Highland, Coshocton, Morrow, Clark, Butler, Noble, Guernsey, Monroe, Tuscarawas, Meigs, Logan, Fairfield and Clermont.

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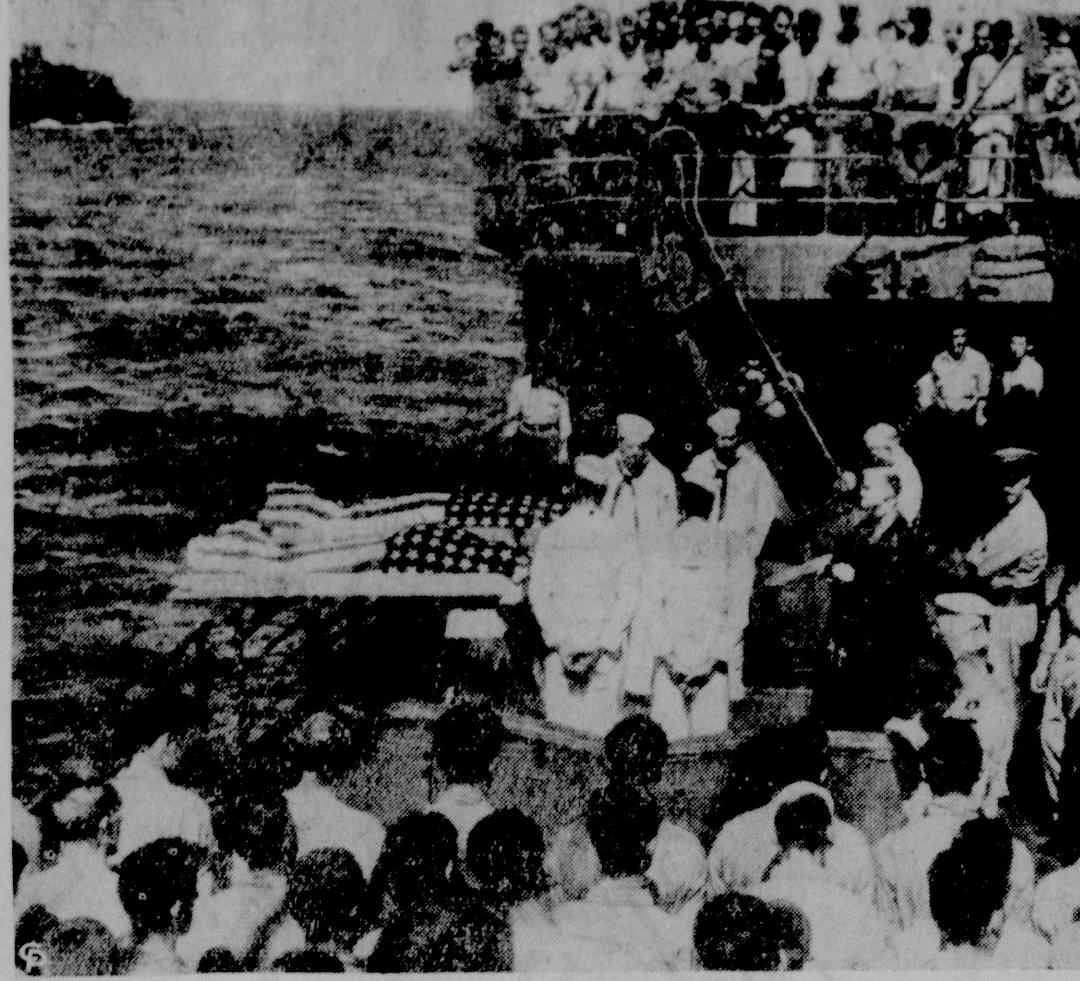
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the countryside in order to be able to give Allied advance units exact information to note the location of German land mines, and to distrust any rumors put out by the Germans.

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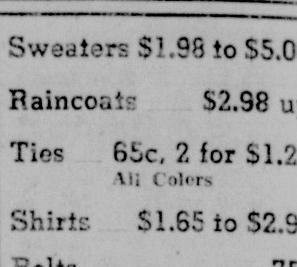
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elands, including Columbiana, distric-
tly established by the district
of Price Administration on a
basis, will remain unchanged
throughout the Christmas season.
district OPA announced today.
Community prices announced
week will remain in effect at
wholesale level until Tuesday,
28, and at retail until Thurs-
Dec. 30.

Fuel Oil Consumption
he weekly fuel oil index shows
that as today, consumers in this
area should not have burned
more than 24 per cent of their total
fuel oil ration, it was an-
nounced today by the OPA.

OPA has received reports that
oil is being burned at an excess-
rate compared with the supply
available. Thus, it is imperative
that each consumer watch his oil
consumption to see that it is not
above this maximum percentage
since this percentage shows
the maximum amount of the heat-
ration which should have been
used. It is expected that actual
consumption would be a good deal
less if the ration is being burned
less. If the ration is being burned
less, this maximum rate no reserve
will be available to meet un-
seen cold spells.

The percentages are being issued
by OPA to enable each consumer to
openly budget his ration to last
through the winter. A consumer
can only compare his own percent-
age consumption with this figure
see how he is making out.

**Baltimore Doctor Warns
of Trench Mouth Outbreak**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Don't
say the boys goodbye—that is, if
you escape the current trench
mouth outbreak, says Dr. Kyle W.
Wells, president of the Baltimore
Dental Society.

Dr. Preis warned that the highly-
communicable Vincent's infection,
official name for the disease,
definitely was transmitted by the
scutum accompanying fervid fur-
ther meetings and lingering fare-
wells.

Contributing factors, all of which
had some connection with high-
tension wartime living, were low-
ered resistance, overcrowded con-
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and too much smoking and drink-
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Theatre Attractions



Ann Rutherford and Red Skelton in a scene from their latest picture,
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Tonight and Saturday, Red Skelton will be at the State theater in "Whistling In Brooklyn" as Wally Benton, radio's "The Fox". Just as he is about to leave on a long-delayed honeymoon with his assistant, Ann Rutherford, detectives arrive to arrest him for being the "Constant Reader," a notorious criminal wanted for murder. Between the police and the

murderers Wally is in a bad spot, but he manages to extricate himself and capture the real gangsters after a series of hilarious adventures.

"Pistol Packin' Mama," billed at the Grand theater tonight and Saturday, has Robert Livingston in the romantic lead opposite Ruth Terry, comedienne and songstress who inherits a gambling club in Nevada.

BELOIT

Elementary teachers of the Sebring schools were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Miss Gladys Hicks last week. Miss Hicks was assisted in entertaining by Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Jane King, Miss Lois Gibbs and Miss Ethel Naylor.

Mrs. George Barber will entertain members of the Beloit Twelve club at its next meeting; it was entertained by Mrs. A. I. Hancock.

Naval Pilot Fired

William Eshelman was given a surprise Thursday evening when 20 neighbors and friends gathered at his home. Eshelman, a naval air pilot who has been spending a 30-day leave at home, left Tuesday for Panama, where he is stationed.

Dorcas class was entertained at the home of Mrs. Homer Lee Wednesday evening with a casserole dinner at 7.

Lieut. and Mrs. Curtis Richardson of Lake Charles, La., called on their aunt, Mrs. Irene Ellett, and Mrs. Clyde Pettit recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Haworth, Mrs. H. R. Cook and Mrs. H. M. Great of Alliance visited H. R. Cook in the Mercy hospital, Canton, Wednesday.

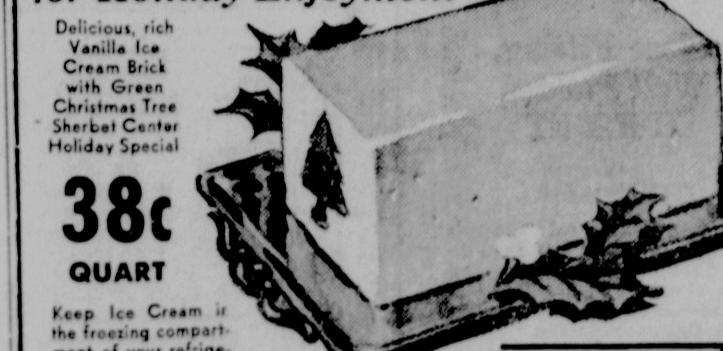
The Goodchild family has bought the former Margaret Stackhouse property in Westville and moved there recently. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wyss of North Georgetown have purchased the property vacated by Goodchild and have taken possession.

Mrs. Cora M. Burns, postmaster, resumed her duties Monday morning after a week's illness. The post office will be open all day Dec. 22.

Billy Notman left Tuesday for Great Lakes, Ill.

Charles Miller and family have moved into the Paulin apartment. Plus Ultra class was entertained at the home of Miss Dell Hicks.

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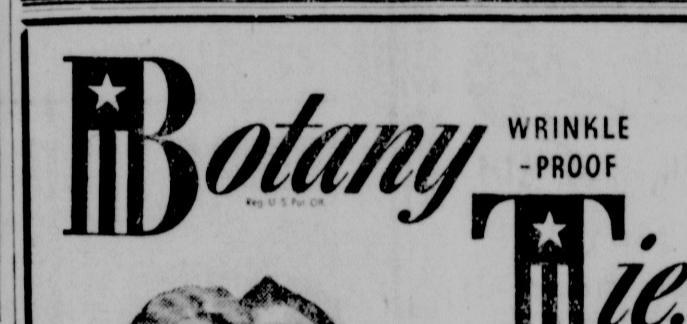
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Gowns	\$2.29, \$2.99, \$3.99		
Pajamas	\$1.49, \$2.29, \$2.99, \$3.99		
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Slips	\$1.29, \$1.69, \$1.99, \$2.99		
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Pupils of Garfield
School Join Monday
Program of Grange

DAMASCUS, Dec. 17.—A Christmas program will be presented by the Garfield school pupils Monday evening at Garfield grange hall. This will be in connection with the Garfield grange Christmas party.

Recitations to be given are, "First of All," Richard Courtney; "My Little Bell," Carol Buttermore; "Call Me Chubby," Roger Klug; "Hello Santa," Lee Morrow; "Christmas Pie," Janie Buttermore; "Cpeating a Doll," Janet Stanley; "Lord Let the Carols Ring" and "Not Rationed," Donna Jean Schubert; A patriotic number includes songs and marches; play, "We Like Christmas," first grade; play, "Christmas Advice," third and fourth grade girls; play, "Jerry's Christmas Joke"; third and fourth grade; songs, "Mr. Santa Claus" and "Jingle Bells"; song, "O Jolly Old St. Nick," Peggy Lou Carpenter; and chorus; song, "Santa Claus Land." A chorale follows, "The Wise Men From the East," third and fourth grades.

Women Enjoy Party

Women's Bible class of the Methodist church enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman Yates. Mrs. E. E. Cameron and Mrs. Harry Weikart were associate hostesses.

A brief business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. P. Schaefer and money voted toward the Fairmount Children's home Christmas fund.

Mrs. H. L. Peoples offered the opening prayer. The program consisted of singing of Christmas carols and reading of Christmas stories and poems.

Lunch was served by the hostesses with 18 present. Red Cross sewing will be resumed when the group meets with Mrs. J. B. Pearce Jan. 11.

Entertain At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stanley entertained at dinner Wednesday evening.

Christmas appointments were used on the table and guests included Lieut. Lorin Pim, Rev. Chester G. Stanley of Newport News, Va., Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pim and daughter Margaret of East Goshen, C. E. Stanley of Beloit; Miss Lulu Scattergood of Alliance and Miss Jeannette Oesch of R. D. Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitcher entertained at dinner recently. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Caldwell of Guilford Lake, Miss Barbara Burton of Salem and Mrs. Iva Bauman.

Damascus Woman Is 94

Mrs. Almira Crum observed her 94th birthday Monday, receiving a number of cards and greetings. She was entertained at dinner Sunday by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon C. Cobbs of Wilmington, Del., visited friends here recently. Cobbs is an instructor in the Coast Guard.

Corp. Robert Hobson of Camp Maxey, Texas, who spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.



Jap Torpedo Plane Hit, Goes Down In Flames

This spectacular picture, taken near the Marshall Islands, shows a Japanese torpedo plane, hit by accurate anti-aircraft fire from a Pacific Fleet carrier, blazing fiercely as it plummets into the water. The plane was one of the six that came in at low level and were destroyed. Navy photo.

E. Hobson, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crane of Shalersville recently.

George Delzel of Pittsburgh visited his mother, Mrs. O. V. Delzel, third and fourth grade girls; play, "Jerry's Christmas Joke"; third and fourth grade; songs, "Mr. Santa Claus" and "Jingle Bells"; song, "O Jolly Old St. Nick," Peggy Lou Carpenter, and chorus; song, "Santa Claus Land." A chorale follows, "The Wise Men From the East," third and fourth grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearce and daughter Peggy of Canton visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stanley, Sunday.

Martha Jean Vickers is suffering from an ear ailment.

Mrs. Edith Gotthot of Alliance is visiting Mrs. Alton Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sell of Alliance were dinner guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hobson.

Pvt. Leon Knag of Camp Butler, N. C., was a dinner guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitcher.

Mrs. Albert Borton is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Close entertained the Double Six club Saturday evening. Five hundred prizes were won by Mrs. Lewis Grubbs, Kenneth Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Close. Lunch was served. Church announcements for Dec. 19.

Friends church — Rev. A. N. Green, pastor.

9:30 a. m., Sunday school. Ralph Steer, superintendent.

10:30 a. m. Worship service.

6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor Service.

7:30 p. m., Christmas program.

Methodist church — Rev. H. E. Stout, pastor.

9:15 a. m., Sabbath school. T. R. Sommerville, superintendent.

10:15 a. m., Worship service.

4 p. m., Wesper service.

Wilbur friends service 10:30 a. m.

Garfield Friendly Chapel Rev. Walter Bailey, pastor, 8 p. m.

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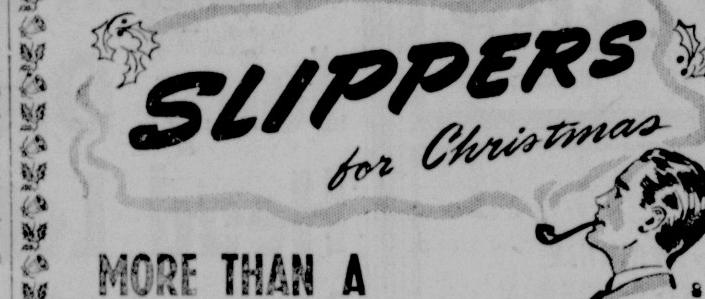
Asks Meat Ration Holiday To Eliminate Over-Supply

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—America's stockyards and slaughter houses now have more beef and pork than they can handle and vast quantities will spoil unless an immediate two-week meat rationing moratorium is called, says George A. Casey, Independent Meat Packers association president.

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Sugar—Stamp 29 in book 4 good for five pounds through Jan. 15.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in book 3 good for one pair each until further notice.

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Tires—Next inspections due: "A" book vehicles by March 31; B's by Feb. 29; C's by Feb. 29; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupons good through Jan. 3; period 2 coupons good through Feb. 7; period 3 coupons through March 13. All have value of 10 gallons for each unit. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.

Liquor (Ohio)—Ration period ends Jan. 15. Allotment includes one quart, fifth or two pints of whiskey or brandy, with bonus of gin, rum or cordial.

THE LADY MEANT WELL

HUTCHINSON, Kas.—Dale Dawson, sailor, hardly could suppress a smile the other day when a lady turned to him in church and invited him to dinner, explaining that everyone should be cordial to service men stationed in posts away from home. Dawson lives in Hutchinson and has attended that church for years. He's stationed at the Hutchinson naval air base.



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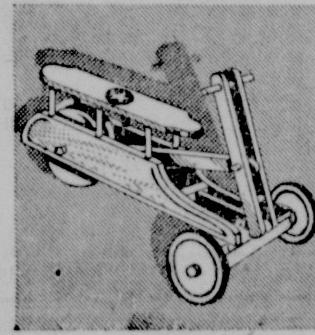
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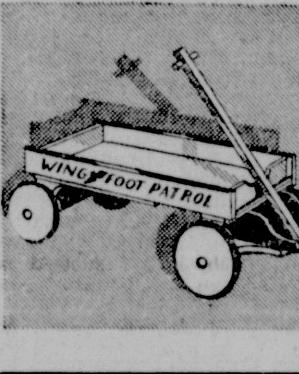
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CHAPTER SEVENTEEN
Elsie Eustace said waspishly, "Letty fancies herself a sleuth, Fancella. She very likely studies scientific and fictional detection."

"I do," I admitted . . . but I could hardly meet the outraged eyes of the others.

After dinner I called a taxi and hurried out. When I returned I was a female Sherlock, complete with a small pencil flashlight and three skeleton keys. I spent the rest of the afternoon in a cold sweat, talking a little with Sandra and a little with Luke Cramer, who was beginning to look as if he might live after all. I helped Fancella unpack. Countess Castiglione seemed to be digging in for the winter for she'd brought along three trunks and a packing case loaded with tins of anchovy paste, caviar, frankfurters, baked beans and, of all things—rattle-snake paste!

Sergeant Hornblower arrived at four, asked a few questions of us all and departed. At four-thirty the first floor of the house was deserted and I went into the library, began taking books off the shelves on the wall which partitions the library from the drawing-room. I tapped the wall carefully, listening for some strange sound that would explain why I had heard those voices last night. I found one spot that gave off a hollow echo and I leapt quickly into the drawing-room, tapped on the wall there, located the same sound, and saw that it came from a place right behind the Sheraton chair where I'd been sitting. I scratched my head thoughtfully.

Had the wall been hollowed-out for a jewel-safe that had never been installed? I sat down on the Sheraton chair, and suddenly chills were running up my spine and my teeth were clacking together.

"Are you looking for something, Miss Letty?" Reginald had come upon me so silently, that I just sat there shivering. "I'm n-n-n-not-looking for anything," I said.

"The—books, Miss Letty?" Reginald began.

"Please put them back, will you, Reginald." I asked as I got up and went out of the room with as much dignity as I could muster, leaving Reginald to wonder why I'd emptied the library shelves....

Back in my room I lay on the chaise again, thinking about the murder, rolling ideas around and around in my head. I noticed finally it was nearly seven o'clock and I got up and took a stand at my window. Presently I saw Reginald and three maids come up out of the basement door. They piled into a dilapidated car that had been drawn up at the rear door and departed.

I grabbed my pencil flash, my skeleton keys and started on my way as agile as a cat going down those dark black stairs. But when I finally reached that labyrinth of corridors and closed doors, sweat was standing out as big as golf balls on my temples. There is no other way to describe it: I felt giddy!

No could I shake off the odd sensation that someone, somewhere, was watching everything I did. I have a decided objection to joining the army of the dead, and my impulse was to scuttle back up the stairs, hop into bed and pull the covers over my head. I stood stock-still though, fighting that impulse. And finally I began to move quickly down the unlighted hall, feeling my way by the concrete wall—and tiny flash.

Finally Reginald's door open, I went in the room. During a ten minute search I found nothing important. I was ready to call it quits when I noticed that in my excitement I'd knocked Reginald's postal card album off the desk. I was looking the album over when I ran across a Happy Birthday card. It seemed such an innocent looking thing to be included in such a risqué collection that I turned it over and over in my fingers curiously.

The front was decorated with an exquisite little blonde girl carrying a large basket of flowers. The flowers, I noticed, could be drawn out of the basket and on a tab to each blossom was a verse of birthday goo. I examined each flower carefully, and when I drew out the buttercup I held my breath! For on the buttercup's tab was not only

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Salem Officer Briefs Fliers Before Take-Off Churches Planning Christmas Parties



WASHINGTONVILLE, Dec. 17.—A Christmas program will be given at Trinity Lutheran church Sunday, following the Sunday school services.

The annual Christmas party and entertainment will be given at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emilie Guichard was hostess to the Jolly Twelve club members.

bets at her home on Friday evening, when the annual Christmas party was held. Card prizes were awarded to Mrs. George Hartman, Mrs. William Grim, Mrs. Walter Warner and Mrs. Harve Bush. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Bush will entertain in four weeks.

Seven tables were in play at the card party given by the Pythian Sisters Tuesday evening. Bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. L. McIntosh and Fred Putkamer, "500" prizes to Mrs. Helen Archer and David Fenstermaker, and euchre prizes to Mrs. Sadie Stouffer and Charles Herron. Another party will be held in two weeks.

Edgar Kornbau of the Merchant Marines, who was injured while on duty, is spending some time in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kornbau.

The Busy Bee society of the Methodist church held its Christmas party and exchange in the church parlor Friday evening. A chicken dinner was served and contests were enjoyed.

Elwood Smith, who left for the service two weeks ago, has been transferred from Fort Hayes, Columbus, to Camp Beale, Calif.

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AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER COMMAND STATION, England—Fledgling Flying Fortress crews who soon will be joining Eighth Air Force bomber formations in the full scale offensive against vital targets in Adolph Hitler's frontyard, listen attentively to Capt. George W. Bunn, of Salem, O., Intelligence officer, whose lecture on briefing is part of unique orientation at this station.

On their first day at their combat station, fliers are taken through a model briefing and interrogation, to familiarize them with the group's way of operating.

Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coppock. The evening was spent with games and socials. The hostess served lunch assisted by Mrs. Clyde Bennett.

The Vernal Grove Homemakers club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Arland Fultz. The members enjoyed a gift exchange and a program of select readings. The lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. William Hoopes.

The next meeting will be a supper at the home of Mrs. Frank Fultz Saturday, Jan. 15, when the members will have their husbands as guests.

The Mizpah class of the Methodist church held a party for about 40 at the church basement Monday evening. Mrs. Lillian Dusenberry and Miss Ethel Andre were the hostesses. The tables for the turkey supper were beautifully decorated in keeping with the season. Rev. Jack Klein read the Christmas story from the Bible. This was followed by a short program of carols, a mixed quartet, musical reading, accompanied by guitar music and other readings.

Mrs. Sherman Godward and daughter Shirley have recently returned from a visit to Lake Milton and East Liverpool.

Little Shirley Mae Godward, who is ill with the flu, is slightly improved.

The Winona schools will give no Christmas program this year. There will be no December meeting of the Home and School circle.

Miss Rita Clare Pottorf, student of O. S. U., Columbus, has arrived

WINONA

The Winona W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Seth Jackson at the Friends parsonage. Mrs. Earl Ruble had charge of the program. Mrs. Sina Megraff had the devotions. An article, "The Churches Must Wake Up," was read by Mrs. Earl Ruble.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sina Megraff and Mrs. Rachel Gamble with Mrs. Seth Jackson in charge of the program.

James Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gamble, is ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Florence Lutz, who is ill at the Central Clinic hospital in Salem, is improved.

Pvt. and Mrs. Roy Scott and Mrs. Jasper Scott of Delroy spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper and family. Pvt. Scott who was wounded in the Georgia Islands, is ill with tonsilitis.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sina Megraff and Mrs. Rachel Gamble with Mrs. Seth Jackson in charge of the program.

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Green Beans 2 lbs. 29c	29c
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Celery Cabbage Fresh and Tender	3 lbs. 17c
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Count Fleet Named "Horse Of The Year" Despite Vacation

UNANIMOUS CHOICE
OF SPORTS WRITERS
IN ANNUAL BALLOT

Market Wise, Slide Rule,
Thumbs Up and Occupied
Get Bare Mentions

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—By the most top-sided margin in the eight-year history of their poll, the nation's sports writers today named Count Fleet "the horse of the year" for 1943—and the Count did less work for it than any of the seven previous winners.

Although he's been on vacation for six months and had only half-a-dozen trips to the post, the Fleet came in all by himself with the year's top honors in the annual poll of the Turf and Sports digest.

John D. Hertz's triple crown winner was named head man by 135 of the 143 voters, against two each for Market Wise and Slide Rule and one apiece for Thumbs Up and Occupied. The nomination was blank on two ballots.

The rangy rocket from the blue grass made even more of a one-sided waltz of the three-year-old championship, drawing 142 of 143 first-place nominations and piling up a total of 428 points, compared to 219 for W. E. Boeing's Slide Rule, the late-season star who picked up the only other top vote.

The Count's runaways for the top spot and the three-year-old crown and the unexpectedly easy victory of John Marsch's Occupied among the two-year-old colts, were in sharp contrast to the tight tussles for the two-year-old filly and handicap horse titles.

Although Occupied drew 78 first-place votes and 316 points to take the honors over platter among the juvenile colts, the "young ladies" had a merry three-way scramble before Warren Wright's Twilight tear finally nosed out Brownell Combs' Durazna and Beatrice McGuire's Bee Mac in that order.

Market Wise barely got the nod over Louis B. Mayer's Thumbs Up among the four-year-olds and up, with last year's derby winner, Shut Out, a close-up third.

Although Durazna polled 40 first place votes to 23 for Twilight Tear, and both Shut Out and Devil Diver rolled up more top nominations than Market Wise, the two winners had enough second and third place support to finish in front.

Clubhouse Notes For YOU

AP Features

DES MOINES—You can argue all you want about the geographical differences in the caliber of football but Lt. Jimmy Kitts, the little fellow who has been around plenty, settles the argument with a terse "they're all the same."

Jimmy, now in charge of athletics at Uncle Sam's huge Naval Air Station at Ottumwa, Ia., believes that football is on the same level in all parts of the country.

"There was a day," the former Southern Methodist football hero says, "when the East dominated the game. But with the spread of the sport throughout the country the game has been equalized."

To Kitts it's all a practice of fundamentals.

"The backbone of a successful football team is blocking and tackling," Jimmy points out. "And you'll find those ingredients in all good teams no matter from what section of the country they come."

Since Jimmy was a star in the deep Southwest where there is especial emphasis on passing we wanted to know the why of that type of game down there in the great open spaces of Texas.

Kitts, with vigor, says there's no shirk of fundamentals in the Southwest. They pass more down there, he explains, because the weather is more conducive to that type of play.

We put the little guy on the spot by asking him to name the greatest passer ever developed in that land of fast-moving football.

"Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brien," says Kitts. "Man, how they could throw 'em."

And, incidentally, Kitts totes in a little sidelight on O'Brien.

Jimmy was head coach at Rice Institute when little Davey was an all-sports hero in high school. Naturally, the various Texas institutions of higher learning were anxious to entice O'Brien to their school.

Did Rice officials want Davey as a football prospect? They did not—they wanted him as a star baseball prospect because Rice figured O'Brien was too small for the rigors of football.

Jimmy laughs now when he recalls Davey's gridiron exploits for Texas Christian university—where he eventually enrolled.

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Blind	122	129 116 367
Total	945	831 868 2644
Bowling Tourney Set		
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The Peter森 individual championship bowling classic, the Nation's richest singles event, will be held Jan. 2 through Feb. 6, officials announced today. The meet will carry an estimated prize list of \$26,000 with the top award \$4,100 and a diamond championship medal.		
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Fight Results		
FALL RIVER, Mass. — Freddie Cabral, 149, Cambridge, Mass., stopped Buddy Harris, 147, Newark, N. J. (2).		

SPORT CHATTER

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Attention football coaches: Take a look at a few high school standouts of 1943 . . . Dinkey Brown, 175-pound halfback from Greenville, Miss., apparently took the season's scoring honors. He scored 30 touchdowns and place-kicked 47 extra points for 227 in ten games . . . Also passed for 14 scores.

Thomas "Shorty" McWilliams of Meridian, most outstanding player in the big eight conference, also made 30 touchdowns, averaging 36 yards on each scoring run, passed for eight more, averaged about 40 yards on punts and backed up the line on defense.

THE OTHER FOOT

Among the standout place-kickers was Bob Fidler of Ashland, Ky., who converted 31 extra points to equal his 1942 total. He missed 23 in two years . . . J. C. Kennard, captain and high scorer (138 points) for Ashland, carried the ball 36 times on his team's 37 attempts in one game and scored four times. He enlisted in the Navy air corps to escape the college scouts.

TOUGH DECISION

Bill Summers, American league empire, ran into a puzzler this fall. A kid asked him what would be the verdict if a batsman hit a pitched ball, the ball broke in half and one piece was caught by the first baseman while the other fell in safe territory . . . Summers wedged a ball on the block and took a whack at it with an axe . . . The axe cut through the cover and yarn, but when it struck the rubber core it bounced back . . . so Bill decided he wouldn't have to worry about that problem any more.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

With only seven exhibition games scheduled for next spring, the Dodgers likely will play one of them for the benefit of the Red Cross . . . Chip Royal, AP Feature Service sports editor, will direct the New York baseball writers' show at the annual fiesta Feb. 6. Chip once was an actor, which bars him as a participant on grounds of professionalism.

Capital, Muskingum Defeat Opponents

Capital university won its third straight basketball game last night, wamping Wilmington college at Wilmington 54 to 25. It was the third loss in four starts for Wilmington. The winners were out in front 21-12 at the half.

Radloff paced the Capital attack, scoring six goals and one free throw for 13 points. Wall, with 11 points, was high for the losers.

The only other game of the evening saw Muskingum come from behind to defeat Ohio Northern at Ada 49-45.

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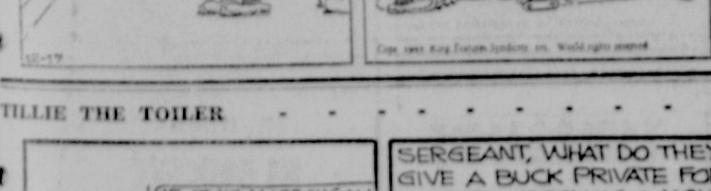
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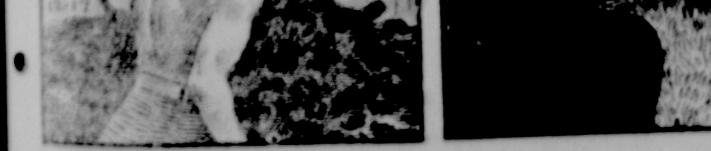
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**R. W. Simpson Quits
After 40 Years As
Railway Mail Clerk**

Robert W. Simpson, 837 Franklin st., recently retired from the railway mail service after more than 40 years' service with the government, during which, he estimates, he has traveled more than 2,750,000 miles without ever being involved in a train wreck.

Prior to entering the railway mail service, Simpson was a letter carrier in Rochester, Pa., for seven months. In 1903 he took the government mail position on the railroad, working the run from Pittsburgh to Chicago over the Pennsylvania lines.

Since that time, he has seen many changes in the railroad transportation service. He recalls that the early mail cars were of all-wood construction and were lighted partly by oil lamps. The best lighting system for cars then was ordinary gas jet illumination, with gas supplied from tanks under the cars. This type of light later was changed to Weisbach gas lamps and replaced in later years by electric lights.

All-steel construction for cars was instituted about 30 years ago, Simpson says, and although the volume of mail handled increased facilities for handling them were improved, so that the number of men needed to work the mail on the Pittsburgh to Chicago run today still numbers about 233 men.

Parcel post work was done mostly in large terminals in the cities along the run. Only packages requiring local delivery were handled in the cars.

Worked Two Runs, Then Rested

The work schedule Simpson and other clerks followed required them to work two runs, to Chicago and home, after which they had a rest period before resuming their work. The normal crew for one mail car was 11 men, but at Christmas time, Simpson said, the staff has been increased to as many as 30.

During the many trips he has made, Simpson has had an opportunity to see many famous persons, including Presidents Taft, Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mayor LaGuardia of New York and many theatrical and movie persons.

Amusing, exciting and interesting incidents have colored his work, Simpson related. He recalled the 1913 Dayton flood which struck a section of the state, washing out seven railway bridges between Wooster and Mansfield, paralyzing transportation, mails and communications. The mail train Simpson was traveling on was forced to detour through Cleveland and he made three round trips to Chicago on that route in the four weeks before facilities were restored.

EAST GOSHEN

Monthly business meeting will be held at the East Goshen Friends church after prayer meeting this evening.

The Semper Fidelis Sunday school class will be entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee of Sebring.

A Christmas program will be presented at the East Goshen church Sunday evening beginning at 7:30.

The program will consist mainly of orchestra music, special songs and congregational songs. Mrs. El Phillips and Mrs. Melvin Wilcox are in charge.

P. T. A. Meeting

The Parent-Teacher association of the Boswell school will hold a short business meeting at the school house Friday evening after which the pupils of the school will present a Christmas program.

Rev. Chester Stanley of Newport News, Va., spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pim and family.

C. R. Pim of Alliance and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pim of East Rochester visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pim and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cobbs and Mary Myers of Salem were guests of Mrs. Russel Malmsberry and son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Girard and daughter of Leetonia visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobbs Monday.

Lieut. Lorin Pim, who has been spending a furlough at home, returned to Camp McCann, Miss. Monday.

Charles Wise is suffering with influenza.

Ration Official Resigns

ASHLAND, Dec. 17.—Convicted of speeding, Herbert R. Welsh, chairman of the gasoline panel of the Loudonville rationing board, suspended his own gasoline rations for 30 days and submitted his resignation to the Office of Price Administration.

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**New War Prisoner Camps
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COLUMBUS, Dec. 17.—The State War Manpower commission will recommend the establishment in Ohio of at least three more camps to house prisoners of war, E. L. Keenan, WMC state director, said yesterday.

The new camps likely would be sub-camps located in the heart of Ohio's canning industry in the northwestern part of the state, Keenan said.

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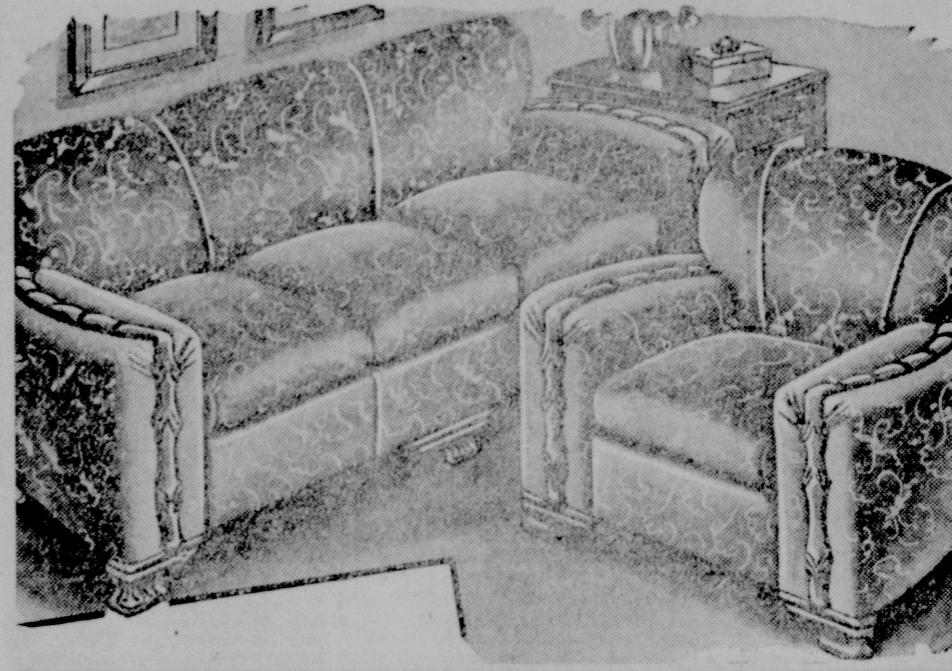
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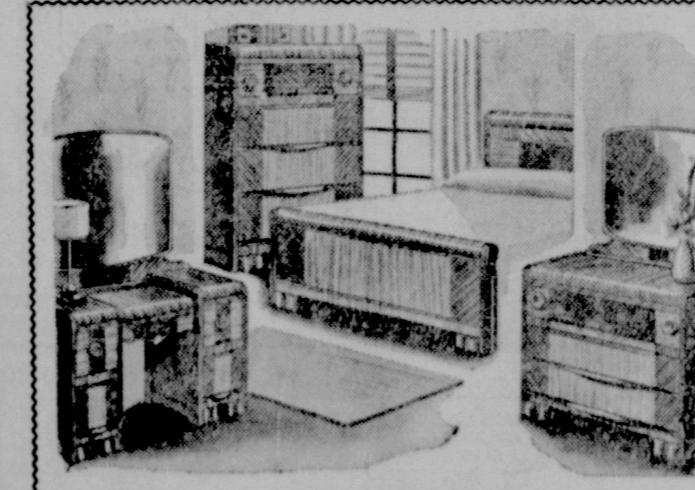
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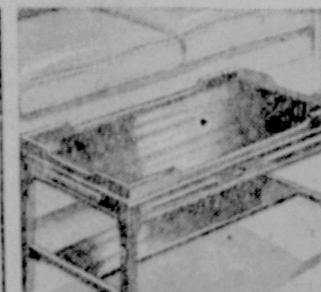
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